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NOTES FROM THE OZONE.....

by Sam Allen, LM-100, NHNA Sec./Treas.

I thought I would use this opportunity to brief everyone on the progress of the Cocheco Valley Collectors Club which currently meets the third Sunday of each month in Dover. The CVCC started in 1985 based on the renewed interest and energy of coin collectors in the Seacoast area. Following the stabilization of the coin market in the mid-1980's, many members of the club began to identify other collecting interests. It would seem to be pretty common among coin collectors to have more than one interest. In an attempt to increase our membership and broaden our scope, our name was changed to identify a "collector" orientation. Currently our club features members with interests in stamps, postal cancellations, political memorabilia, photographica, bottles, postcards, non-sports and sports cards, glassware, coins, books and paper money. If you are interested, additional information on the Club can be obtained by contacting Sam at 742-6699.

A Coin Collector's Wife

"Dedicated to all Coin Collector's Wives"

Here's a saying that you all have heard before, I think:
"Water, water, everywhere, but not a drop to drink."
Shipwrecked people shout it, as they drift upon the sea,
And it brings teardrops to the eyes of guys like you and me.
It sure is bad, but the saddest cry I've heard in my whole life
Is the one you hear, when you lend an ear, to the Coin Collector's Wife.

Money, Money, everywhere, but not a dime to spend;
If this keeps up, our marriage is coming to an end.
Money, in every dresser drawer and money, on the shelf;
But there isn't one thin dime to spend upon myself.
Lincoln cents, and Mercury dimes, and Washington quarters too;
Some of them are old and worn, and some of them are new.
I even find them, row on row, in a pretty little book;
I wish my husband cared as much about the way I look.
The pay check that he gets don't seem to mean a thing to me,
Cause hubby needs a 1909-S Lincoln VDB.
As soon as he gets that coin, he'll be looking for some other;
I think that I'd be better off, if I went home to Mother.
One day, in desperation, I took a half a dollar;
He said it was a commemorative, and you should have heard him holler!

Another time, I took a coin that he said was proof;
When I told him I spent it, I thought he'd raise the roof!
With all that money round the house, we're really very poor;
I'm getting sick and tired of it, of that I'm very sure.
So, I advise you single girls if you want a happy life;
Don't marry a coin collector and become a Coin Collector's Wife.
Shouting money, money everywhere and not a dime to spend:
Don't ever let a coin collector be more than just a friend!

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N.H.N.A. AND NASHUA COIN CLUB SHOW

APR. 17 AT HOLIDAY INN,Exit 4,NASHUA

New Hampshire Numismatic Assn. & Nashua Coin Club will combine their coin shos with James Guinesso's 3rd Sunday show on April 17, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. Gary Galbo will conduct a rare coin auction Apr. 16 at 6 P.M. at same location.

Tables for the show are $45. Cobtact Galbo at 603-891-2207 for more information. N. H. N. A. Annual Meeting will be at 3:30 P.M. Apr. 17.

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NUMISMATIC CALENDAR

Mar. 10 - 13, Nashua Mall, Exit 6, North East Expos Mall Show
Mar. 20, Holiday Inn, Exitv4, Nashua 3rd Sunday Show, Jim Guinesso.
Apr. 7-10, Nashua Mall, Exit 6,Nashua North East Expos Mall Show
Apr. 17, Holoday Inn, Exit 4, Nashua Nashua Coin Club, N.H.N.A. & Guinesso
Apr. 17, Bangor Motor Inn, Hogan Rd., Bangor, Pine Tree Coin Club Annual Show
Aug. 26-27, New England Numismatic Assn. Annual Coin Show and Convention
Oct. 29, Tri-state Collectors' Exhibition At Concord Community Ctr., 39 Green St. Concord,N,H. (Set-up Oct. 28) 7 P.M.
Apr. 9, 1994, K. of C. Hall, Columbus Ave., Rochester,N.H. Coin & Stamp Show, Great Bay Stamp Club.

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ARTICLES NEEDED FOR NONAGON

Please send articles on N.H. numismatics or other material suitable for Nonagon. Although I prefer "camera-ready" material, I'll be happy to write it up if you prefer. You will be given credit for your contributions. Please send to Wayne S. Rich, Box 391, Concord, N..H. 03302. Thanks. WSR.

NEW ENGLAND NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

50TH CONVENTION WILL BE AUG. 26-27

The 50th ahnual N.E.N.A. Coin show and convention will be held at Royal Plaza Hotel in Marlboro, Mass. Aug. 26 & 27. Our N.H.N.A. Vice President, Robert Fritch, Nashua, was elected Executive Secretary of N.E.N.A. last year. All N.E.N.A. members are invited to submit designs for the 19944 N.E.N.A. medal to Robert R. Heath, 27 Wimbleton Circle, Wattham, Mass. 02154-7311 by Mar. 11, 1994. It is suggested that the design be in a five inch circle.

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1994 N.H.N.A. DUES ARE DUE

Dues are $4 a year for regular members. Your mailing label show the first year you owe dues for. If the fiest figure is 95 or higher your dues are paid up if the number is 93 you owe $8. for 1993 and 1994. Send dues to Sam Allen, Box 1655, Dover, N.H. Send several years and save postage. Better yet buy a life membership for $50, or if a paid up member aged 60,or over only $25.

NEW LIFE MEMBERS

LM. # 107 David Carr
L.M. # 108 Kevin O'Connor

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New Hampshire Numismatics

TOWN ANNIVERSARY UPDATE

It's that time of year when my own collecting interest turns to local town/city anniversary clelbrations. The following towns have entered an anniversary year and as information becomes available, I will publish it.

300th	Kingston	Many souvenirs including a twon medal..contact Town Clerk.
275th	Nutfield: Londonderry, Windham	No info. avaialble Derry,
225th	Bath.....	No info. available
	Brookline.....	" " "
	Shelburne.....	" " "
	Springfield.....	" " "
	Surry.....	" " "
200th	Milford.....	Pinback buttons, flags, bumper strips, shirts
175th	Bristol.....	No info. available
125th	Belmont.....	" " "
	Tilton.....	" " "

I am still working on some exhibits and trying to acquire items for my collection of N.H. Grand Hotels (historical information), Granite Monthly magazines (I need 10 issues) & UNH medals, early postcards (pre-1930) and general memorabilia. If you can help, give me a call at 742-6699. See you at the NHNA meeting in March and I'll be back next issue. Happy collecting!!

Sam Allen, Box1655, Dover, N.H. 03820

1934 SUTTON, N.H. 150TH MEDALET

The previously unlisted key chain medalet issued in 1934 for the 150th Anniversary of the town of Sutton, N.H. was discovered redently by Wayne Rich. The piece is silver color, 19 mm. diameter, (about the size of a Lincoln cent.) Made by Whitehead-Hoag with dates 1784 and 1934 on a ribbon similar to other medals they produced in that era, there is a torch between the dates and branches with leaves and berries crossed below dates. Below branches: "150th ANNIVERSARY/OF THE FOUNDING OF/ SUTTON, N. H./ WHITEHEAD - HOAG."

Reverse has "PILLSBURY/HOMESTEAD/ SUTTON, N.H." below the homestead. The chain and hole at top are quite large.

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